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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 52 pages, including 9 independent claims and 20 claims total.
- 2. Drawings 16 sheets of drawings containing 92 figures (figures 1A-46B).
- 3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-345956, filed October 3, 2003.
- Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 3 documents attached.
- 5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$	770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	20	-	20		x \$18		
Independent Claims	9	-	3	6	x \$86	\$	516.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2003-345956, filed October 3, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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